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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Carns et al.

Assignee: ZiLOG, Inc.

Title: "Process to Improve High Performance Capacitor Properties in Integrated MOS Technologies"

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Dear Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing to present this reinstated appeal. The Examiner reopened prosecution prior to a decision by the Board. Therefore, the \$290.00 fee already paid under 37 CFR §1.17(d) for requesting an oral hearing will be applied to this reinstated appeal on the same application pursuant to MPEP § 1208.02.

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